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**Subject:** Gold King blowout

Dear Paula,

I just want to let you know how relieved I was to hear that no one was hurt by the surprise that the Gold King Mine unleashed Wednesday, and---speaking as a private citizen---how much I appreciate the difficult work that you and the entire EPA team are doing in the Upper Animas Mining District.

Sincerely,

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